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MARINE POLLUTION

International convention for the prevention of pollution of the sea by oil, with annexes.* Done at London May 12, 1954; entered into force July 26, 1958; for the United States December 8, 1961.

12 UST 2989; TIAS 4900; 327 UNTS 3.

States which are parties:

Algeria
 Argentina^{1 2}
 Austria
 Bahamas, The^{1 2}
 Bahrain[†]
 Bangladesh[†]
 Belgium
 Canada
 Chile²
 Congo[†]
 Cote d'Ivoire
 Cyprus
 Denmark
 Djibouti
 Dominican Rep.
 Egypt
 Fiji^{1 2 †}
 Finland
 France¹
 German Dem Rep.^{2 3}
 Ghana
 Greece
 Guinea[†]
 Iceland
 India
 Israel
 Italy²
 Japan
 Jordan[†]
 Kenya
 Korea, Rep.
 Kuwait[†]
 Lebanon
 Liberia²
 Libya[†]
 Madagascar[†]
 Maldives[†]
 Malta
 Mexico
 Monaco
 Morocco
 New Zealand
 Nigeria
 Norway¹
 Panama
 Papua New Guinea
 Philippines
 Poland²
 Portugal²
 Qatar[†]
 Saudi Arabia^{2 †}
 Senegal
 Slovenia
 Spain
 Sri Lanka
 Suriname
 Sweden
 Switzerland

Syrian Arab Rep.
 Tunisia²
 Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.^{2 4}
 United Arab Emirates[†]
 United Kingdom⁵
 United States^{1 6 7}
 Uruguay
 Vanuatu
 Venezuela
 Yemen (Aden)^{8 †}
 Yemen (Sanaa)^{8 †}
 Yugoslavia⁹

Amendments:
 April 11, 1962 (17 UST 1523; TIAS 6109; 600 UNTS 332).
 October 21, 1969 (28 UST 1205; TIAS 8505).

NOTES:

*Superseded by the 1978 protocol relating to the international convention for the prevention of pollution from ships as between parties to that protocol.

[†]Not party to the 1978 protocol.

¹With a statement.

²With reservation(s).

³See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

⁴See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

⁵Extended to Bermuda.

⁶Extended to American Samoa, Guam, Midway, Wake and Johnston Is., Trust Territories of the Pacific Is., Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Is.

⁷With an understanding and a recommendation.

⁸See note under YEMEN in bilateral section.

⁹See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

International convention relating to intervention on the high seas in cases of oil pollution casualties, with annex. Done at Brussels November 29, 1969; entered into force May 6, 1975.

26 UST 765; TIAS 8068.

States which are parties:

Angola
 Argentina¹
 Australia²
 Bahamas, The
 Bangladesh
 Barbados
 Belgium
 Benin
 Bulgaria
 Cameroon
 Chile
 China³
 Cote d'Ivoire
 Croatia
 Cuba²
 Denmark
 Djibouti
 Dominican Rep.
 Ecuador
 Egypt
 Equatorial Guinea
 Fiji
 Finland
 France⁴
 Gabon
 Georgia

German Dem. Rep.⁵
 Germany, Fed. Rep.⁵
 Ghana
 Guyana
 Iceland
 India
 Iran
 Ireland
 Italy
 Jamaica
 Japan⁴
 Kuwait
 Latvia
 Lebanon
 Liberia
 Marshall Is.
 Mauritania
 Mauritius
 Mexico
 Monaco
 Morocco
 Namibia
 Netherlands⁶
 New Zealand
 Nicaragua
 Nigeria
 Norway
 Oman
 Pakistan
 Panama
 Papua New Guinea
 Poland
 Portugal
 Qatar
 Russian Fed.
 St. Kitts & Nevis
 St. Lucia
 St. Vincent & the Grenadines
 Senegal
 Serbia and Montenegro
 Slovenia
 South Africa
 Spain
 Sri Lanka
 Suriname
 Sweden
 Switzerland
 Syrian Arab Rep.
 Tonga
 Trinidad & Tobago
 Tunisia
 Ukraine
 Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.⁷
 United Arab Emirates
 United Kingdom^{4 8}
 United States⁹
 Vanuatu
 Yemen (Sanaa)¹⁰
 Yugoslavia¹¹

NOTES:

¹With reservation.

²With declaration.

³Applicable to Hong Kong. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.

⁴With statements.

⁵See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

⁶Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

⁷See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

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⁸Extended to Anguilla, Bermuda, British Virgin Is., Cayman Is., Falkland Is. and dependencies, Isle of Man, Montserrat, Pitcairn, Henderson, Ducie and Oeno Is., St. Helena and dependencies, Turks and Caicos Is., United Kingdom Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia on the Island of Cyprus.

⁹Extended to American Samoa, Guam, Puerto Rico, Trust Territories of the Pacific Is., and the Virgin Is.

¹⁰See note under YEMEN in bilateral section.

¹¹See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Convention on the prevention of marine pollution by dumping of wastes and other matter, with annexes. Done at Washington, London, Mexico City and Moscow December 29, 1972; entered into force August 30, 1975.

26 UST 2403; TIAS 8165; 1046 UNTS 120.

Parties:

Afghanistan
Angola
Antigua & Barbuda
Argentina ¹
Australia
Azerbaijan
Barbados
Belarus
Belgium ¹
Belize ²
Bolivia
Brazil
Canada
Cape Verde
Chile
China ³
Congo, Dem. Rep.
Costa Rica
Cote d'Ivoire
Croatia
Cuba
Cyprus
Denmark ⁴
Dominican Rep.
Egypt
Equatorial Guinea
Finland
France ^{1 5}
Gabon
German Dem. Rep. ^{1 6}
Germany, Fed. Rep. ⁶
Greece ⁵
Guatemala
Haiti
Honduras
Hungary
Iceland
Iran
Ireland
Italy ¹
Jamaica
Japan
Jordan
Kenya
Kiribati
Korea
Libya

Luxembourg
Malta
Mexico
Monaco
Morocco
Nauru
Netherlands ⁷
New Zealand ⁸
Nigeria
Norway
Oman
Pakistan
Panama
Papua New Guinea
Peru
Philippines
Poland
Portugal
Russian Fed.
St. Lucia
St. Vincent & the Grenadines
Serbia and Montenegro
Seychelles
Slovenia
Solomon Is.
South Africa
Spain
Suriname
Sweden
Switzerland
Tonga
Tunisia
Tuvalu ²
Ukraine
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps. ⁹
United Arab Emirates
United Kingdom ¹⁰
United States
Vanuatu
Yugoslavia ¹¹

Amendment:
November 12, 1993.

NOTES:

¹ With statement.

² See under country heading in the bilateral section for information concerning acceptance of treaty obligations.

³ Applicable to Hong Kong and Macao. With declarations. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.

⁴ Extended to Faroe Is.

⁵ With reservation.

⁶ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

⁷ Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

⁸ Not applicable to Cook Is., Niue, and Tokelau Is.

⁹ See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

¹⁰ Extended to Bailiwick of Guernsey, Bermuda, British Indian Ocean Territory, British Virgin Is., Cayman Is., Ducie and Oeno Is., Falkland Is. and dependencies, Henderson, Isle of Man, Bailiwick of Jersey, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena and dependencies, Turks and Caicos Is., and United Kingdom Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia on the Island of Cyprus.

¹¹ See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Protocol relating to intervention on the high seas in cases of pollution by substances other than oil. Done at London November 2, 1973; entered into force March 30, 1983.

TIAS 10561.

States which are parties:

Australia ¹
Bahamas, The
Barbados
Belgium
Chile
China ²
Croatia
Denmark
Egypt
Finland
France ³
Georgia
Germany, Fed. Rep. ⁴
Iran
Ireland
Italy
Jamaica
Latvia
Liberia
Marshall Is.
Mauritania
Mauritius
Mexico
Morocco
Namibia
Netherlands ⁵
Nicaragua
Norway
Oman
Pakistan
Poland
Portugal
Russian Fed.
St. Lucia
St. Vincent & the Grenadines
Serbia and Montenegro
Slovenia
South Africa
Spain
Sweden
Switzerland
Tonga
Tunisia
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps. ⁶
United Kingdom ^{1 7}
United States
Vanuatu
Yemen (Sanaa) ⁸
Yugoslavia ⁹

Amendment:
July 10, 1996.

NOTES:

¹ With declaration(s).

² Applicable to Hong Kong. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.

³ With reservation(s).

⁴ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

⁵ Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

⁶ See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

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⁷Extended to Anguilla, Bermuda, British Virgin Is., Cayman Is., Falkland Is. and dependencies, Isle of Man, Montserrat, Pitcairn, Henderson, Ducie and Oeno Is., St. Helena and dependencies, Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia on the Island of Cyprus, and Turks and Caicos Is.

⁸See note under YEMEN in bilateral section.

⁹See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Protocol of 1978 relating to the international convention for the prevention of pollution from ships, 1973, with annexes and protocols.¹ Done at London February 17, 1978; entered into force October 2, 1983.

TIAS

States which are parties:

Algeria²

Angola

Antigua & Barbuda

Argentina³

Australia

Austria

Azerbaijan

Bahamas, The⁴

Bangladesh

Barbados

Belarus

Belgium²

Belize

Benin

Bolivia

Brazil³

Brunei^{4 5 6}

Bulgaria²

Burma^{4 5 6}

Cambodia

Canada^{2 4 6}

Cape Verde

Chile⁶

China^{4 7}

Colombia

Comoros

Congo

Cote d'Ivoire

Croatia

Cuba^{4 5}

Cyprus^{4 5}

Czech Rep.

Denmark^{2 8}

Djibouti^{4 5 6}

Dominica⁴

Dominican Rep.

Ecuador

Egypt

Equatorial Guinea

Estonia

Finland

France²

Gabon

Gambia

Georgia

German Dem. Rep.⁹

Germany, Fed. Rep.⁹

Ghana^{4 5 6}

Greece

Guatemala

Guinea

Guyana

Honduras^{4 5}

Hungary

Iceland⁴

India

Indonesia^{2 4 5 6}

Iran⁴

Ireland^{2 4}

Israel^{4 6}

Italy¹⁰

Jamaica

Japan³

Kazakhstan

Kenya

Korea, Dem. People's Rep.

Korea, Rep.

Latvia

Lebanon

Liberia⁴

Lithuania

Luxembourg

Malawi

Malaysia^{2 4 5}

Malta^{4 5}

Marshall Is.¹¹

Mauritania

Mauritius

Mexico^{4 5}

Monaco

Mongolia

Morocco

Namibia

Netherlands^{2 4 12}

New Zealand^{2 4}

Nicaragua

Nigeria

Norway¹⁰

Oman²

Pakistan

Panama

Papua New Guinea

Peru

Philippines

Poland

Portugal

Romania^{4 5}

Russian Fed.

St. Kitts & Nevis³

St. Lucia

St. Vincent & the Grenadines

Sao Tome & Principe

Senegal

Serbia and Montenegro

Seychelles^{4 5 6}

Sierra Leone

Singapore⁴

Slovak Rep.

Slovenia

South Africa⁴

Spain

Sri Lanka

Suriname

Sweden¹⁰

Switzerland

Syria^{3 4 5 6}

Togo

Tonga

Trinidad & Tobago

Tunisia

Turkey^{4 5}

Tuvalu

Ukraine

Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.¹³

United Kingdom^{3 14}

United States^{2 4}

Uruguay

Vanuatu

Venezuela

Vietnam^{4 5 6}

Western Samoa

Yugoslavia¹⁵

Amendments:

September 7, 1984.

December 5, 1985.

December 5, 1985.

December 1, 1987.

October 17, 1989.

November 16, 1990.

July 4, 1991.

July 4, 1991.

March 6, 1992.

October 30, 1992.

October 30, 1992.

September 14, 1995.

July 10, 1996.

July 10, 1996.

July 10, 1996.

September 25, 1997.

NOTES:

¹The 1978 protocol incorporates with modifications the provisions of the international convention for the prevention of pollution from ships, including its annexes and protocol, signed at London November 2, 1973. The 1973 convention is not intended to enter into force and be applied on its own. Accordingly, as of October 2, 1983 the regime to be applied by the states parties to the 1978 protocol will be the regime contained in the 1973 convention as modified by the 1978 protocol.

Annex III entered into force July 1, 1992; Annex IV September 27, 2003; and Annex V December 31, 1988.

The 1978 protocol supersedes the international convention for the prevention of pollution of the sea by oil of May 12, 1954 (TIAS 4900) as between the contracting parties to the 1978 protocol.

²With declaration(s).

³With reservation(s).

⁴Not a party to Annex IV.

⁵Not a party to Annex III.

⁶Not a party to Annex V.

⁷Applicable to Hong Kong and Macao. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.

⁸Extended to Faroe Is.

⁹See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

¹⁰With statement(s).

¹¹On October 15, 1986 the Compact of Free Association entered into force between the Government of the United States and the Government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, effective October 21, 1986.

¹²For the Kingdom in Europe, the Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

¹³See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

¹⁴Applicable to Bermuda, the Cayman Is., Falkland Is., Gibraltar, and Isle of Man.

¹⁵See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Convention for the protection and development of the marine environment of the wider Caribbean region, with annex. Done at Cartagena

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March 24, 1983; entered into force October 11, 1986.
TIAS 11085.

Protocol concerning cooperation in combating oil spills in the wider Caribbean region, with annex. Done at Cartagena March 24, 1983; entered into force October 11, 1986.

TIAS 11085.

States which are parties:

Antigua & Barbuda
Barbados
Colombia
Cuba
Dominica
France¹
Grenada
Guatemala
Jamaica
Mexico¹
Netherlands²
Panama
St. Kitts & Nevis
St. Lucia³
St. Vincent & the Grenadines
Trinidad & Tobago
United Kingdom^{1 4}
United States
Venezuela

NOTES:

¹ With declaration(s).

² Applicable to Aruba and Netherlands Antilles.

³ Not a party to the protocol.

⁴ Applicable to British Virgin Is., Cayman Is. and Turks and Caicos Is.

International convention on oil pollution preparedness, response and co-operation, 1990. Done at London November 30, 1990; entered into force May 13, 1995.

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Parties:

Angola
Antigua & Barbuda
Argentina
Australia
Azerbaijan
Bahamas
Bangladesh
Brazil
Bulgaria
Canada
Cape Verde
Chile
China
Comoros
Congo
Croatia
Denmark
Djibouti
Dominica
Ecuador
Egypt
El Salvador
Finland
France
Georgia

Germany
Greece
Guinea
Guyana
Iceland
India
Iran
Ireland
Israel
Italy
Jamaica
Japan
Jordan
Kenya
Korea
Latvia
Liberia
Libya
Lithuania
Madagascar
Malaysia
Malta
Marshall Is.
Mauritania
Mauritius
Mexico
Monaco
Morocco
Netherlands
New Zealand
Nigeria
Norway
Pakistan
Peru
Poland
Romania
St. Kitts & Nevis
St. Lucia
Samoa
Senegal
Seychelles
Singapore
Slovenia
Spain
Sweden
Switzerland
Syria
Thailand
Tonga
Trinidad & Tobago
Tunisia
Turkey
United Kingdom
United States
Uruguay
Vanuatu
Venezuela

MARINE SCIENCE

Convention for a North Pacific Marine Science Organization (PICES). Done at Ottawa December 12, 1990; entered into force March 24, 1992.

TIAS

Parties:

Canada
China
Japan
Korea
Russian Fed.
United States

MARITIME MATTERS (See also INTERNATIONAL MARITIME ORGANIZATION; LABOR; MARINE POLLUTION; RED CROSS CONVENTIONS; RULES OF WARFARE; SEABEDS)

Convention for the unification of certain rules of law with respect to assistance and salvage at sea. Signed at Brussels September 23, 1910; entered into force March 1, 1913.

37 Stat. 1658; TS 576; 1 Bevans 780.

States which are parties:

Algeria
Antigua & Barbuda¹
Argentina
Australia²
Austria
Bahamas, The¹
Barbados¹
Belgium
Belize¹
Brazil
Canada
Congo, Dem. Rep.
Croatia
Cyprus¹
Dominica¹
Dominican Rep.
Egypt
Estonia
Fiji
Finland
France
Gambia, The¹
German Dem. Rep.^{3 4}
Germany, Fed. Rep.^{3 4 5}
Ghana¹
Greece
Grenada¹
Guyana¹
Haiti
Hong Kong⁶
Hungary
India
Iran
Italy
Jamaica¹
Japan
Kiribati¹
Latvia
Luxembourg
Macao⁶
Madagascar
Malaysia¹
Malta¹
Mauritius¹
Mexico
New Zealand
Nigeria¹
Norway
Oman
Papua New Guinea
Paraguay
Poland
Portugal⁷
Romania
St. Kitts & Nevis¹
St. Lucia¹

MARITIME MATTERS (Cont'd)

St. Vincent & the Grenadines¹
 Seychelles¹
 Sierra Leone¹
 Singapore
 Solomon Is.
 Spain
 Sri Lanka
 Switzerland
 Syrian Arab Rep.
 Tonga
 Trinidad & Tobago¹
 Turkey
 Tuvalu¹
 Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.⁸
 United States
 Uruguay
 Yugoslavia⁹

NOTES:

¹ See under country heading in the bilateral section for information concerning acceptance of treaty obligations.

In addition, the depositary (Belgium) lists as "countries involved" the following states to which the convention was extended prior to their independence: Angola, Cape Verde, Guinea-Bissau, Ireland, Kenya, Mozambique, Sao Tome & Principe and Somalia.

² Extended to Norfolk Is.

³ Notification of denunciation October 8, 2001; effective October 8, 2002.

⁴ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

⁵ Convention applicable to the Federal Republic of Germany except for relations with Hungary, New Zealand, Poland, Romania, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, and Uruguay.

⁶ CHINA is not a party to this treaty but has made it applicable to Hong Kong and Macao.

⁷ Extended to all Portuguese territories.

⁸ See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

⁹ See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

International convention for the unification of certain rules relating to bills of lading for the carriage of goods by sea, with protocol of signature. Done at Brussels August 25, 1924; entered into force June 2, 1931; for the United States December 29, 1937.

51 Stat. 233; TS 931; 2 Bevans 430; 120 LNTS 155.

States which are parties:

Algeria
 Antigua & Barbuda¹
 Argentina
 Bahamas, The¹
 Barbados¹
 Belgium²
 Belize¹
 Bolivia
 Congo, Dem. Rep.
 Cote d'Ivoire²
 Croatia
 Cuba²
 Cyprus¹
 Dominica¹

Ecuador
 Egypt²
 Fiji²
 France³
 Gambia, The¹
 German Dem. Rep.⁴
 Germany, Fed. Rep.^{2 4 5}
 Ghana¹
 Grenada¹
 Guyana¹
 Hong Kong⁶
 Hungary
 Iran
 Ireland²
 Israel
 Jamaica¹
 Kiribati¹
 Kuwait^{2 7}
 Lebanon
 Luxembourg
 Macao⁶
 Madagascar
 Malaysia¹
 Mauritius
 Monaco
 Nauru¹
 Nigeria¹
 Papua New Guinea¹
 Paraguay
 Peru
 Poland
 Portugal⁸
 Romania
 St. Kitts & Nevis¹
 St. Lucia¹
 St. Vincent & the Grenadines¹
 Senegal
 Seychelles¹
 Sierra Leone²
 Singapore
 Slovenia
 Solomon Is.
 Spain
 Sri Lanka
 Switzerland
 Syrian Arab Rep.
 Tanzania
 Tonga
 Trinidad & Tobago¹
 Turkey
 Tuvalu¹
 United Kingdom^{2 9}
 United States^{7 10}
 Yugoslavia¹¹

NOTES:

¹ See under country heading in the bilateral section for information concerning acceptance of treaty obligations.

In addition, the depositary (Belgium) lists as "countries involved", the following states to which the convention was extended prior to their independence: Angola, Cape Verde, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Mozambique, Sao Tome & Principe and Somalia.

² With reservation.

³ Not including colonies, possessions or overseas territories.

⁴ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

⁵ Convention applicable to the Federal Republic of Germany except for relations with Hungary, Poland, and Romania.

⁶ CHINA is not a party to this treaty but has made it applicable to Hong Kong and Macao.

⁷ The United States is unable to accept the reservation made by Kuwait and does not regard the convention as in force between the United States and Kuwait.

⁸ Including all territories.

⁹ Extended to Ascension Is. and St. Helena.

¹⁰ With understandings.

¹¹ See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Agreement regarding financial support of the North Atlantic ice patrol. Opened for signature at Washington January 4, 1956; entered into force July 5, 1956.

7 UST 1969; TIAS 3597; 256 UNTS 171.

States which are parties:

Belgium
 Canada
 Denmark
 Finland
 France
 Germany, Fed. Rep.¹
 Greece
 Italy
 Japan
 Netherlands²
 Norway
 Panama
 Poland
 Spain
 Sweden
 United Kingdom
 United States
 Yugoslavia³

NOTES:

¹ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

² Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

³ See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Convention on the high seas. Done at Geneva April 29, 1958; entered into force September 30, 1962.

13 UST 2312; TIAS 5200; 450 UNTS 82.

States which are parties:

Afghanistan
 Albania^{1 2}
 Australia³
 Austria
 Belarus^{1 2}
 Belgium
 Bosnia-Herzegovina
 Bulgaria^{1 2}
 Burkina Faso
 Cambodia
 Central African Rep.
 Costa Rica
 Croatia
 Cyprus
 Czech Rep.²
 Denmark³
 Dominican Rep.
 Fiji³
 Finland
 German Dem. Rep.^{1 2 4}
 Germany, Fed. Rep.^{3 4}
 Guatemala
 Haiti
 Hungary^{1 2}
 Indonesia¹
 Israel³
 Italy

MARITIME MATTERS (Cont'd)

Jamaica
Japan³
Kenya
Latvia
Lesotho
Madagascar³
Malawi
Malaysia
Mauritius
Mexico¹
Mongolia²
Nepal
Netherlands^{3 5}
Nigeria
Poland^{1 2}
Portugal³
Romania^{1 2}
Russian Fed.
Senegal
Serbia and Montenegro
Sierra Leone
Slovak Rep.^{1 2}
Slovenia
Solomon Is.
South Africa
Spain²
Swaziland
Switzerland
Thailand³
Tonga³
Trinidad & Tobago
Uganda
Ukraine^{1 2}
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.^{1 2 6}
United Kingdom³
United States³
Venezuela
Yugoslavia⁷

NOTES:

¹ With reservation.

² With declaration.

³ With a statement.

⁴ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

⁵ Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

⁶ See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

⁷ See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Convention on the continental shelf. Done at Geneva April 29, 1958; entered into force June 10, 1964.

15 UST 471; TIAS 5578; 499 UNTS 311.

States which are parties:

Albania
Australia
Belarus
Bosnia-Herzegovina
Bulgaria
Cambodia
Canada^{1 2}
China (Taiwan)^{3 4}
Colombia
Costa Rica
Croatia
Cyprus

Czech Rep.
Denmark
Dominican Rep.
Fiji²
Finland
France^{1 3}
German Dem. Rep.⁵
Greece³
Guatemala
Haiti
Israel
Jamaica
Kenya
Latvia
Lesotho
Madagascar
Malawi
Malaysia
Malta
Mauritius
Mexico
Netherlands^{2 6}
New Zealand
Nigeria
Norway²
Poland
Portugal
Romania
Russian Fed.
Senegal
Serbia and Montenegro
Sierra Leone
Slovak Rep.
Solomon Is.
South Africa
Spain^{1 2}
Swaziland
Sweden
Switzerland
Thailand²
Tonga²
Trinidad & Tobago
Uganda
Ukraine
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.⁷
United Kingdom²
United States²
Venezuela³
Yugoslavia^{2 3 8}

NOTES:

¹ With declaration.

² With a statement.

³ With reservation.

⁴ See note under CHINA (Taiwan) in bilateral section.

⁵ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

⁶ Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

⁷ See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

⁸ See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Convention on the territorial sea and contiguous zone. Done at Geneva April 29, 1958; entered into force September 10, 1964.

15 UST 1606; TIAS 5639; 516 UNTS 205.

States which are parties:

Australia¹
Belarus²
Belgium
Bosnia-Herzegovina
Bulgaria²

Cambodia
Croatia
Czech Rep.³
Denmark¹
Dominican Rep.
Fiji¹
Finland
German Dem. Rep.^{2 4}
Haiti
Hungary²
Israel¹
Italy²
Jamaica
Japan¹
Kenya
Latvia
Lesotho
Lithuania
Madagascar¹
Malawi
Malaysia
Malta
Mauritius
Mexico²
Netherlands^{1 5}
Nigeria
Portugal¹
Romania²
Russian Fed.
Senegal
Serbia and Montenegro
Sierra Leone³
Slovak Rep.²
Slovenia
Solomon Is.
South Africa
Spain³
Swaziland
Switzerland
Thailand¹
Tonga¹
Trinidad & Tobago
Uganda
Ukraine²
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.^{2 6}
United Kingdom¹
United States¹
Venezuela²
Yugoslavia⁷

NOTES:

¹ With a statement.

² With reservation.

³ With a declaration.

⁴ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

⁵ Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

⁶ See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

⁷ See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

International convention for the safety of life at sea, 1960.* Done at London June 17, 1960; entered into force May 26, 1965.

16 UST 185; TIAS 5780; 536 UNTS 27.

States which are parties:

Algeria
Australia¹
Austria
Bahamas, The¹
Bangladesh
Belgium
Brazil

MARITIME MATTERS (Cont'd)

Burma
Cambodia
Canada¹
Chile
China²
Congo, Dem. Rep.³
Cote d'Ivoire
Cuba
Cyprus
Czechoslovakia⁴
Denmark¹
Ecuador
Egypt
Equatorial Guinea
Fiji¹
Finland
France¹
Gabon
Gambia, The
German Dem. Rep.⁵
Germany, Fed. Rep.^{1 5}
Ghana
Greece¹
Guinea
Haiti
Honduras
Hungary¹
Iceland
India
Indonesia
Iran
Iraq
Ireland¹
Israel
Italy
Jamaica
Japan¹
Kenya³
Korea
Kuwait¹
Lebanon
Liberia
Libya
Madagascar¹
Malaysia
Maldives
Mauritania
Mexico
Monaco
Morocco
Nauru³
Netherlands⁶
New Zealand
Nicaragua³
Nigeria
Norway¹
Oman
Pakistan¹
Panama
Papua New Guinea¹
Paraguay³
Peru
Philippines
Poland
Portugal
Qatar
Romania
Saudi Arabia
Senegal

Seychelles
Singapore
Slovak Rep.
Somalia³
South Africa
Spain
Sri Lanka
Sweden
Switzerland
Syrian Arab Rep.³
Tonga
Trinidad & Tobago
Tunisia
Turkey
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.⁷
United Kingdom^{1 8}
United States^{1 9}
Uruguay
Venezuela
Viet-Nam, Rep.¹⁰
Western Samoa
Yemen (Aden)^{3 11}
Yemen (Sanaa)¹¹
Yugoslavia¹²
Zambia³

Proces-verbal of rectification of Annexes to the international convention for the safety of life at sea, 1960. Signed at London February 15, 1966.
18 UST 1289; TIAS 6284.

NOTES:

* Replaced and abrogated by the 1974 convention for the safety of life at sea as between contracting governments.

¹ With a statement.

² The Taiwan authorities have also adhered to this convention. See note under CHINA (Taiwan) in the bilateral section.

³ Not a party to the 1974 convention.

⁴ See note under CZECHOSLOVAKIA in bilateral section.

⁵ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

⁶ Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

⁷ See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

⁸ Extended to Bermuda.

⁹ Extended to American Samoa, Guam, Midway, Wake and Johnston Is., Trust Territories of the Pacific Is., Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Is.

¹⁰ See Vietnam footnote under AGRICULTURE: agreement of January 25, 1924 (26 UST 1840; TIAS 8141; 57 LNTS 135).

¹¹ See note under YEMEN in bilateral section.

¹² See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Inter-American convention on facilitation of international waterborne transportation, with annex. Signed at Mar del Plata June 7, 1963; entered into force January 11, 1981.
TIAS 12064.

States which are parties:

Argentina
Chile^{1 2}
Costa Rica
Dominican Rep.
Ecuador
Guatemala
Mexico

Panama
Paraguay
Peru¹
United States
Uruguay

NOTES:

¹ With reservation(s).

² With statement(s).

Convention for the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea. Done at Copenhagen September 12, 1964; entered into force July 22, 1968; for the United States April 18, 1973.

24 UST 1080; TIAS 7628; 652 UNTS 237.

States which are parties:

Belgium
Canada
Denmark
Estonia
Finland
France
German Dem. Rep.¹
Germany, Fed. Rep.¹
Iceland
Ireland
Netherlands
Norway
Poland
Portugal
Spain
Sweden
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.²
United Kingdom
United States

Amendment:

August 13, 1970 (27 UST 1022; TIAS 8238).

NOTES:

¹ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

² See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

Convention on facilitation of international maritime traffic, with annex. Done at London April 9, 1965; entered into force March 5, 1967; for the United States May 16, 1967.
18 UST 411; TIAS 6251; 591 UNTS 265.

States which are parties:

Algeria
Argentina
Australia
Austria
Bahamas, The
Bangladesh
Barbados
Belgium
Benin
Brazil
Bulgaria
Burundi
Cameroon
Canada
Cape Verde
Chile
China¹
Colombia
Congo
Cote d'Ivoire
Croatia
Cuba
Cyprus

MARITIME MATTERS (Cont'd)

Czech Rep.
Denmark
Dominica
Dominican Rep.
Ecuador
Egypt²
Estonia
Fiji
Finland
France
Gambia
Georgia
Germany, Fed. Rep.³
Ghana
Greece
Guinea
Guyana
Hungary
Iceland
India
Indonesia
Iran
Iraq
Ireland
Israel
Italy
Jordan
Korea, Dem. People's Rep.
Korea, Rep.
Latvia
Lebanon
Liberia
Lithuania
Luxembourg
Madagascar
Mali
Malta
Marshall Is.
Mauritius
Mexico
Monaco
Netherlands⁴
New Zealand
Nigeria
Norway
Peru
Poland
Portugal
Romania
Russian Fed.
St. Kitts & Nevis
St. Lucia
Samoa
Senegal
Serbia and Montenegro
Seychelles
Singapore
Slovak Rep.
Slovenia
Spain
Sri Lanka
Suriname
Sweden
Switzerland
Syrian Arab Rep.
Thailand
Tonga
Trinidad & Tobago
Tunisia

Ukraine
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.⁵
United Kingdom
United States⁶
Uruguay⁷
Vanuatu
Venezuela
Yemen (Sanaa)⁸
Yugoslavia⁹
Zambia

Amendments:
November 19, 1973 (TIAS 11092).
November 10, 1977.

NOTES:

¹ Applicable to Hong Kong. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.

² With reservation.

³ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

⁴ Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

⁵ See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

⁶ Extended to American Samoa, Guam, Midway, Wake and Johnston Is., Trust Territories of the Pacific Is., Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Is.

⁷ With declaration(s).

⁸ See note under YEMEN in bilateral section.

⁹ See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

International convention on load lines, 1966. Done at London April 5, 1966; entered into force July 21, 1968.

18 UST 1857; TIAS 6331; 640 UNTS 133.

States which are parties:

Albania
Algeria
Angola
Antigua & Barbuda
Argentina
Australia
Austria
Azerbaijan
Bahamas, The
Bahrain
Bangladesh
Barbados
Belarus
Belgium
Belize
Benin
Bolivia
Brazil
Brunei
Bulgaria
Burma
Cambodia
Cameroon
Canada
Cape Verde
Chile
China^{1 2 3 4}
Colombia
Comoros
Congo
Congo, Dem. Rep.
Cook Is.
Cote d'Ivoire
Croatia
Cuba

Cyprus
Czech Rep.
Denmark
Djibouti
Dominica
Dominican Rep.
Ecuador
Egypt²
Equatorial Guinea
Eritrea
Estonia
Ethiopia⁵
Fiji
Finland
France
Gabon
Gambia
Georgia
German, Dem. Rep.⁶
Germany, Fed. Rep.⁶
Ghana
Greece
Grenada
Guatemala
Guinea
Guyana
Haiti
Honduras
Hungary
Iceland
India
Indonesia
Iran
Ireland
Israel
Italy
Jamaica
Japan
Jordan
Kazakhstan
Kenya
Korea, Dem. People's Rep.
Korea, Rep.
Kuwait
Latvia
Lebanon
Liberia
Libya
Lithuania
Luxembourg
Madagascar
Malaysia
Maldives
Malta
Marshall Is.⁷
Mauritania
Mauritius
Mexico
Monaco
Mongolia
Morocco
Mozambique
Namibia
Netherlands⁸
New Zealand
Nicaragua
Nigeria
Norway
Oman
Pakistan
Panama
Papua New Guinea
Peru
Philippines
Poland

MARITIME MATTERS (Cont'd)

Portugal
Qatar
Romania
Russian Fed.
St. Kitts & Nevis
St. Lucia
St. Vincent & the Grenadines
Sao Tome & Principe
Saudi Arabia
Senegal
Serbia and Montenegro
Seychelles
Sierra Leone
Singapore
Slovak Rep.
Slovenia
Somalia
South Africa
Spain
Sri Lanka
Sudan
Suriname
Sweden
Switzerland
Syrian Arab Rep.
Tanzania
Thailand
Togo
Tonga
Trinidad & Tobago
Tunisia
Turkey
Tuvalu
Ukraine
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.⁹
United Arab Emirates
United Kingdom¹⁰
United States¹¹
Uruguay
Vanuatu
Venezuela
Vietnam
Western Samoa
Yemen (Aden)¹²
Yemen (Sanaa)¹²
Yugoslavia¹³
Zambia

NOTES:

¹ With reservation.

² With a statement.

³ The Taiwan authorities have also adhered to this convention. See note under CHINA (Taiwan) following the bilateral section.

⁴ Applicable to Hong Kong. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.

⁵ See note under ETHIOPIA in bilateral section.
⁶ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

⁷ On October 15, 1986 the Compact of Free Association entered into force between the Government of the United States and the Government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, effective October 21, 1986.

⁸ Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

⁹ See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

¹⁰ Extended to Bermuda, Cayman Is., Gibraltar, and Isle of Man.

¹¹ Extended to American Samoa, Guam, Midway, Wake and Johnston Is., Trust Territories of the Pacific Is., Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Is.

¹² See note under YEMEN in bilateral section.

¹³ See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Proces-verbal of rectification of the international convention on load lines, 1966. Signed at London January 30, 1969. 20 UST 17; TIAS 6629.

Proces-verbal of rectification of the international convention on load lines, 1966. Signed at London May 5, 1969. 20 UST 2577; TIAS 6720.

International convention on tonnage measurement of ships, 1969, with annexes. Done at London June 23, 1969; entered into force July 18, 1982; for the United States February 10, 1983.

TIAS 10490.

States which are parties:

Albania
Algeria
Angola
Antigua & Barbuda
Argentina
Australia
Austria
Azerbaijan
Bahamas
Bahrain
Bangladesh
Barbados
Belgium
Belize
Benin
Bolivia
Brazil
Brunei
Bulgaria
Burma
Cambodia
Canada
Cape Verde
Chile¹
China²
Colombia
Comoros
Congo
Cook Is.
Cote d'Ivoire
Croatia
Cuba
Cyprus
Czech Rep.
Denmark
Dominica
Ecuador
El Salvador
Equatorial Guinea
Eritrea
Estonia
Ethiopia³
Fiji
Finland
France¹
Gambia
Georgia

German Dem. Rep.⁴
Germany, Fed. Rep.⁴

Ghana
Greece
Grenada
Guinea
Guyana
Haiti
Honduras
Hungary
Iceland
India
Indonesia
Iran
Iraq
Ireland
Israel
Italy
Jamaica
Japan
Jordan
Kazakhstan
Kenya
Korea, Dem. People's Rep.
Korea, Rep.
Kuwait
Latvia
Lebanon
Liberia
Lithuania
Luxembourg
Malaysia
Maldives
Malta
Marshall Is.⁵
Mauritania
Mauritius
Mexico
Monaco
Mongolia
Morocco
Mozambique
Namibia
Netherlands⁶
New Zealand⁷
Nicaragua
Nigeria
Norway
Oman
Pakistan
Panama
Papua New Guinea
Peru
Philippines
Poland
Portugal
Qatar
Romania
Russian Fed.
St. Kitts & Nevis
St. Lucia
St. Vincent & the Grenadines
Samoa
Sao Tome & Principe
Saudi Arabia
Senegal
Serbia and Montenegro
Sierra Leone
Singapore
Slovak Rep.
Slovenia
South Africa
Spain
Sri Lanka
Sudan

MARITIME MATTERS (Cont'd)

Sweden
Switzerland
Syrian Arab Rep.
Tanzania
Thailand
Togo
Tonga
Trinidad & Tobago
Tunisia
Turkey
Tuvalu
Ukraine
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.⁸
United Arab Emirates
United Kingdom⁹
United States¹⁰
Uruguay
Vanuatu
Venezuela
Vietnam
Yemen (Sanaa)¹¹
Yugoslavia¹²

NOTES:

¹ With reservation.

² Applicable to Hong Kong. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.

³ See note under ETHIOPIA in bilateral section.

⁴ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

⁵ On October 15, 1986 the Compact of Free Association entered into force between the Government of the United States and the Government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, effective October 21, 1986.

⁶ Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

⁷ Not extended to Cook Is., Niue and Tokelau.

⁸ See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

⁹ Extended to Bermuda, Cayman Is., Falkland Is., Gibraltar, Guernsey, and Isle of Man.

¹⁰ With understanding.

¹¹ See note under YEMEN in bilateral section.

¹² See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Convention on the international regulations for preventing collisions at sea, 1972.* Done at London October 20, 1972; entered into force July 15, 1977.

28 UST 3459; TIAS 8587.

States which are parties:

Albania
Algeria
Angola
Antigua & Barbuda
Argentina¹
Australia
Austria
Azerbaijan
Bahamas, The
Bahrain
Bangladesh
Barbados
Belarus

Belgium
Belize²
Benin
Bolivia
Brazil
Brunei
Bulgaria
Burma
Cambodia
Cameroon
Canada¹
Cape Verde
Chile
China³
Colombia
Comoros
Congo
Congo, Dem. Rep.
Cook Is.
Cote d'Ivoire
Croatia
Cuba
Cyprus
Czech Rep.
Denmark
Djibouti
Dominica
Dominican Rep.
Ecuador
Egypt
El Salvador
Equatorial Guinea
Eritrea
Estonia
Ethiopia⁴
Fiji
Finland
France
Gabon
Gambia
Georgia
German Dem. Rep.⁵
Germany, Fed. Rep.⁵
Ghana
Greece
Guatemala
Guinea
Guyana
Honduras
Hungary
Iceland
India
Indonesia
Iran
Ireland
Israel
Italy
Jamaica
Japan
Jordan
Kazakhstan
Kenya
Kiribati²
Korea, Dem. People's Rep.
Korea, Rep.
Kuwait
Latvia
Liberia
Lithuania
Luxembourg
Malaysia
Maldives
Malta
Marshall Is.⁶
Mauritania

Mauritius
Mexico
Monaco
Mongolia
Morocco
Mozambique
Namibia
Netherlands⁷
New Zealand
Nicaragua
Nigeria
Norway
Oman
Pakistan
Panama
Papua New Guinea
Peru
Poland
Portugal
Qatar
Romania
Russian Fed.
St. Kitts & Nevis
St. Lucia
St. Vincent & the Grenadines
Sao Tome & Principe
Saudi Arabia
Senegal
Serbia and Montenegro
Seychelles
Sierra Leone
Singapore
Slovak Rep.
Slovenia
Solomon Is.
South Africa
Spain
Sri Lanka
Sudan
Sweden
Switzerland
Syrian Arab Rep.
Thailand
Togo
Tonga
Trinidad & Tobago
Tunisia
Turkey
Tuvalu
Ukraine
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.⁸
United Arab Emirates
United Kingdom⁹
United States¹⁰
Uruguay
Vanuatu
Venezuela
Vietnam
Western Samoa
Yemen (Sanaa)¹¹
Yugoslavia¹²

Amendments:

November 19, 1981 (TIAS 10672).

November 19, 1987.

October 19, 1989.

NOTES:

* The 1972 convention replaces and abrogates the international regulations for preventing collisions at sea, 1960 (16 UST 794; TIAS 5813). Parties to the 1960 regulations not parties to the 1972 convention are: Lebanon, Libya, Madagascar, Paraguay, Philippines, and Suriname.

MARITIME MATTERS (Cont'd)

¹ With statement.

² Provisional application.

³ Applicable to Hong Kong and Macao. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.

⁴ See note under ETHIOPIA in bilateral section.

⁵ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

⁶ On October 15, 1986 the Compact of Free Association entered into force between the Government of the United States and the Government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, effective October 21, 1986.

⁷ Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

⁸ See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

⁹ Extended to Bailiwick of Guernsey, Bailiwick of Jersey, Bermuda, British Virgin Is., Cayman Is., Falkland Is. and dependencies, Gibraltar, Isle of Man, Montserrat, Pitcairn Is. group, St. Helena and dependencies, Turks and Caicos Is.

¹⁰ Extended to American Samoa, Baker Is., Guam, Howland Is., Jarvis Is., Johnston Is., Kingman Reef, Midway, Navassa Is., Palmyra Is., Puerto Rico, Trust Territory of the Pacific Is., Virgin Is., and Wake Is.

¹¹ See note under YEMEN in bilateral section.

¹² See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

International convention for the safety of life at sea, 1974, with annex.¹ Done at London November 1, 1974; entered into force May 25, 1980.

32 UST 47; TIAS 9700.

States which are parties:

Albania
Algeria
Angola
Antigua & Barbuda
Argentina
Australia
Austria
Azerbaijan
Bahamas, The
Bahrain
Bangladesh
Barbados
Belarus
Belgium
Belize
Benin
Bolivia
Brazil
Brunei
Bulgaria
Burma
Cambodia
Cameroon
Canada
Cape Verde
Chile
China ^{2 3}
Colombia
Comoros
Congo

Cook Is.
Cote d'Ivoire
Croatia
Cuba
Cyprus
Czech Rep.
Denmark
Djibouti
Dominica
Dominican Rep.
Ecuador
Egypt
Equatorial Guinea
Eritrea
Estonia
Ethiopia ⁴
Fiji
Finland
France ²
Gabon
Gambia
Georgia
German Dem. Rep.⁵
Germany, Fed. Rep.⁵
Ghana
Greece
Grenada
Guatemala
Guinea
Guyana
Haiti
Honduras
Hungary
Iceland
India
Indonesia
Iran
Iraq
Ireland
Israel
Italy
Jamaica
Japan
Jordan
Kazakhstan
Kenya
Korea, Dem. People's Rep.
Korea, Rep.
Kuwait
Latvia
Lebanon
Liberia
Libya
Lithuania
Luxembourg
Madagascar
Malawi
Malaysia
Maldives
Malta
Marshall Is.⁶
Mauritania
Mauritius
Mexico
Monaco
Mongolia
Morocco
Mozambique
Namibia
Netherlands ⁷
New Zealand ⁸
Nigeria
Norway
Oman
Pakistan

Panama
Papua New Guinea
Paraguay
Peru
Philippines
Poland
Portugal
Qatar
Romania
Russian Fed.
St. Kitts & Nevis
St. Lucia
St. Vincent & the Grenadines
Samoa
Sao Tome & Principe
Saudi Arabia
Senegal
Serbia and Montenegro
Seychelles
Sierra Leone
Singapore
Slovak Rep.
Slovenia
Solomon Is.
South Africa
Spain
Sri Lanka
Sudan
Suriname
Sweden
Switzerland
Syria
Tanzania
Thailand
Togo
Tonga
Trinidad & Tobago
Tunisia
Turkey
Tuvalu
Ukraine
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.⁹
United Arab Emirates
United Kingdom ¹⁰
United States
Uruguay
Vanuatu
Venezuela
Vietnam
Yemen (Sanaa) ¹¹
Yugoslavia ¹²

Proces-verbal of rectification to the international convention for the safety of life at sea, 1974. Done at London December 22, 1982.
TIAS 10626.

Amendments:
November 20, 1981.
June 17, 1983.
April 21, 1988.
October 28, 1988.
November 9, 1988.
April 11, 1989.
May 25, 1990.
May 23, 1991.
April 10, 1992.
December 11, 1992.
May 23, 1994.
May 24, 1994.
May 16, 1995.
June 4, 1996.

MARITIME MATTERS (Cont'd)

NOTES:

¹ Replaces convention of 1960 as between contracting parties.

² With reservation.

³ Applicable to Hong Kong and Macao. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.

⁴ See note under ETHIOPIA in bilateral section.

⁵ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

⁶ On October 15, 1986 the Compact of Free Association entered into force between the Government of the United States and the Government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, effective October 21, 1986.

⁷ Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

⁸ With declaration.

⁹ See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

¹⁰ Extended to Bermuda, Cayman Is., Gibraltar, and Isle of Man.

¹¹ See note under YEMEN in bilateral section.

¹² See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Protocol of 1978 relating to the international convention for the safety of life at sea, 1974. Done at London February 17, 1978; entered into force May 1, 1981.

32 UST 5577; TIAS 10009.

States which are parties:

Albania
Algeria
Angola
Antigua & Barbuda
Argentina
Australia
Austria
Bahamas, The
Barbados
Belgium
Belize
Benin
Bolivia
Brazil
Brunei
Bulgaria
Burma
Cambodia
Chile
China ¹
Colombia
Comoros
Cote d'Ivoire
Croatia
Cuba
Cyprus
Czech Rep.
Denmark
Dominica
Egypt
Equatorial Guinea
Estonia
Ethiopia ²
Fiji
Finland
France

German Dem. Rep. ³
Germany, Fed. Rep. ³
Ghana
Greece
Grenada
Guinea
Guyana
Honduras
Hungary
Iceland
India
Indonesia
Iran
Ireland
Israel
Italy
Japan
Kazakhstan
Korea, Dem. People's Rep.
Korea, Rep.
Kuwait
Lebanon
Liberia
Libya
Lithuania
Luxembourg
Malaysia
Malta
Marshall Is. ⁴
Mauritania
Mexico
Morocco
Namibia
Netherlands ⁵
New Zealand ⁶
Nigeria
Norway
Oman
Pakistan
Panama
Peru
Poland
Portugal
Russian Fed.
St. Kitts & Nevis
St. Lucia
St. Vincent & the Grenadines
Samoa
Sao Tome & Principe
Saudi Arabia
Senegal
Serbia and Montenegro
Seychelles
Singapore
Slovak Rep.
Slovenia
South Africa
Spain
Sweden
Switzerland
Syria
Togo
Tonga
Tunisia
Tuvalu
Ukraine
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps. ⁷
United Arab Emirates
United Kingdom ⁸
United States
Uruguay
Vanuatu
Viet Nam
Yugoslavia ⁹

Amendments:

November 20, 1981.

November 10, 1988.

NOTES:

¹ Applicable to Hong Kong and Macao. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.

² See note under ETHIOPIA in bilateral section.

³ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

⁴ On October 15, 1986 the Compact of Free Association entered into force between the Government of the United States and the Government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, effective October 21, 1986.

⁵ Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

⁶ With declaration.

⁷ See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

⁸ Applicable to Bermuda, Cayman Is., Gibraltar, and Isle of Man.

⁹ See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

International convention on standards of training, certification and watchkeeping for seafarers, 1978. Done at London July 7, 1978; entered into force April 28, 1984; for the United States October 1, 1991.

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Parties:

Albania
Algeria
Angola
Antigua & Barbuda
Argentina
Australia ¹
Austria
Azerbaijan
Bahamas
Bahrain
Bangladesh
Barbados
Belgium
Belize
Benin
Bolivia
Brazil
Brunei
Bulgaria
Burma
Cambodia
Cameroon
Canada ²
Cape Verde
Chile ²
China ³
Colombia
Comoros
Congo
Congo, Dem. Rep.
Cote d'Ivoire
Croatia
Cuba
Cyprus
Czech Rep.
Denmark ^{1 2}
Dominica
Ecuador
Egypt
Equatorial Guinea
Eritrea
Estonia

MARITIME MATTERS (Cont'd)

Ethiopia⁴
 Fiji
 Finland
 France
 Gabon
 Gambia
 Georgia
 German, Dem. Rep.⁵
 Germany, Fed. Rep.^{5 6}
 Ghana
 Greece
 Grenada
 Guatemala
 Guinea
 Guyana
 Haiti
 Honduras
 Hungary
 Iceland
 India
 Indonesia
 Iran
 Iraq
 Ireland
 Israel
 Italy
 Jamaica
 Japan
 Jordan
 Kazakhstan
 Kenya
 Kiribati
 Korea, Dem. People's Rep.
 Korea, Rep.
 Kuwait
 Latvia
 Lebanon
 Liberia
 Libya
 Lithuania
 Luxembourg
 Madagascar
 Malawi
 Malaysia
 Maldives
 Malta
 Marshall Is.
 Mauritania
 Mauritius
 Mexico
 Micronesia
 Mongolia
 Morocco
 Mozambique
 Netherlands⁷
 New Zealand⁸
 Nigeria
 Norway
 Oman
 Pakistan
 Panama
 Papua New Guinea
 Peru
 Philippines
 Poland
 Portugal
 Qatar
 Romania
 Russian Fed.
 St. Kitts & Nevis

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 Sao Tome & Principe
 Saudi Arabia
 Senegal
 Serbia and Montenegro
 Seychelles
 Sierra Leone
 Singapore
 Slovak Rep.
 Slovenia
 Solomon Is.
 South Africa
 Spain
 Sri Lanka
 Sudan
 Sweden
 Switzerland
 Syria
 Tanzania
 Thailand
 Togo
 Tonga
 Trinidad & Tobago
 Tunisia
 Turkey
 Tuvalu
 Ukraine
 Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.⁹
 United Arab Emirates
 United Kingdom^{2 10}
 United States
 Uruguay
 Vanuatu
 Venezuela
 Vietnam
 Western Samoa
 Yugoslavia¹¹

Amendments:
 May 22, 1991.
 May 23, 1994.

NOTES:

- ¹ With a statement.
- ² With a reservation.
- ³ Applicable to Hong Kong. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.
- ⁴ See note under ETHIOPIA in bilateral section.
- ⁵ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.
- ⁶ With a declaration.
- ⁷ Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.
- ⁸ Applicable to Cook Is. and Nieu.
- ⁹ See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.
- ¹⁰ Applicable to Bermuda, Cayman Is., and Isle of Man.
- ¹¹ See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

International convention on maritime search and rescue, 1979, with annex. Done at Hamburg April 27, 1979; entered into force June 22, 1985.
 TIAS 11093.
 States which are parties:
 Albania
 Algeria
 Angola
 Argentina
 Australia¹
 Barbados

Belgium
 Belize²
 Brazil
 Bulgaria
 Cameroon
 Canada
 Cape Verde
 Chile¹
 China^{1 3}
 Colombia
 Congo
 Cote d'Ivoire
 Croatia
 Cuba
 Cyprus
 Denmark
 Dominica
 Ecuador
 Estonia
 Finland
 France
 Gambia
 Georgia
 German Dem. Rep.⁴
 Germany, Fed. Rep.⁴
 Greece⁵
 Hungary
 Iceland
 India
 Iran
 Ireland
 Italy
 Jamaica
 Japan
 Kenya
 Korea
 Latvia
 Lithuania
 Luxembourg
 Malta
 Mauritius
 Mexico
 Monaco
 Morocco
 Mozambique
 Namibia
 Netherlands
 New Zealand⁶
 Nigeria
 Norway
 Oman
 Pakistan
 Papua New Guinea
 Peru
 Poland
 Portugal
 Romania
 Russian Fed.
 St. Kitts & Nevis²
 St. Lucia
 Samoa
 Senegal
 Singapore
 Slovenia
 South Africa
 Spain
 Sweden
 Syria
 Tonga
 Trinidad & Tobago¹
 Tunisia
 Turkey
 Ukraine
 Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.^{7 8}
 United Arab Emirates

MARITIME MATTERS (Cont'd)

United Kingdom⁹
United States
Uruguay
Vanuatu
Venezuela

NOTES:

¹ With declaration.

² Provisional application.

³ Applicable to Hong Kong. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.

⁴ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

⁵ With reservation.

⁶ Applicable to Cook Is. and Niue.

⁷ With statement.

⁸ See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

⁹ Extended to Anguilla, the Bailiwicks of Guernsey and Jersey, Bermuda, British Virgin Is., Gibraltar, and Isle of Man.

Convention for the suppression of unlawful acts against the safety of maritime navigation. Done at Rome March 10, 1988; entered into force March 1, 1992; for the United States March 6, 1995.

TIAS

Parties:

Afghanistan
Albania
Algeria¹
Argentina¹
Australia
Austria
Azerbaijan
Barbados
Belarus
Bolivia
Bosnia–Herzegovina
Botswana
Brunei
Bulgaria
Burkina Faso
Burma
Canada
Cape Verde
Chile
China¹
Costa Rica
Cuba
Cyprus
Denmark
Djibouti
Dominica
Ecuador
Egypt
El Salvador
Equatorial Guinea
Estonia
Finland
France^{1 2}
Gambia
Germany
Ghana
Greece
Grenada
Guyana
Hungary

Iceland
India
Ireland
Italy
Japan
Jordan
Kazakhstan
Kenya
Korea
Kuwait
Latvia
Lebanon
Liberia
Libya
Liechtenstein
Lithuania
Mali
Malta
Marshall Is.
Mauritius
Mexico
Micronesia
Monaco
Morocco
Mozambique
Namibia
Netherlands¹
New Zealand
Nigeria
Norway
Oman
Pakistan
Palau
Panama
Paraguay
Peru
Philippines
Poland
Portugal
Qatar
Romania
Russian Fed.
St. Kitts & Nevis
St. Lucia
St. Vincent & the Grenadines
Samoa
Senegal
Serbia and Montenegro
Seychelles
Singapore
Slovak Rep.
Slovenia
Spain
Sri Lanka
Sudan
Swaziland
Sweden
Switzerland
Syria
Togo
Tonga
Trinidad & Tobago
Tunisia²
Turkey¹
Turkmenistan
Uganda
Ukraine
United Kingdom²
United States
Uruguay
Uzbekistan
Vanuatu
Vietnam
Yemen

NOTES:

¹ With reservation(s).

² With declaration(s).

Protocol for the suppression of unlawful acts against the safety of fixed platforms located on the continental shelf. Done at Rome March 10, 1988; entered into force March 1, 1992; for the United States March 6, 1995.

TIAS

Parties:

Afghanistan
Albania
Argentina
Australia
Austria
Azerbaijan
Barbados
Belarus
Bolivia
Bosnia–Herzegovina
Botswana
Brunei
Bulgaria
Burkina Faso
Burma
Canada
Cape Verde
Chile
China¹
Costa Rica
Cuba
Cyprus
Denmark²
Djibouti
Dominica
Ecuador
Egypt
El Salvador
Equatorial Guinea
Estonia
Finland
France^{1 3}
Germany¹
Ghana
Greece
Grenada
Guyana
Hungary
Iceland
India
Ireland
Italy
Japan
Jordan
Kazakhstan
Kenya
Korea
Kuwait
Latvia
Lebanon
Liberia
Libya
Liechtenstein
Lithuania
Mali
Malta
Marshall Is.
Mauritius
Mexico
Monaco
Morocco
Mozambique
Netherlands¹
New Zealand

MARITIME MATTERS (Cont'd)

Norway
Oman
Pakistan
Palau
Panama
Paraguay
Peru
Philippines
Poland
Portugal
Qatar
Romania
Russian Fed.
St. Lucia
St. Vincent & the Grenadines
Senegal
Seychelles
Slovak Rep.
Slovenia
Spain
Sudan
Swaziland
Sweden
Switzerland
Syria
Togo
Tonga
Trinidad & Tobago
Tunisia
Turkey ¹
Turkmenistan
Ukraine
United Kingdom ^{3 4}
United States
Uruguay
Uzbekistan
Vanuatu
Vietnam
Yemen

NOTES:

¹ With reservation(s).

² Not applicable to the Faroe Is. nor to Greenland.

³ With declaration(s).

⁴ Extended to Isle of Man.

Protocol of 1988 relating to the international convention on load lines, 1966, with annexes. Done at London November 11, 1988; entered into force February 3, 2000.

TIAS

Parties:

Algeria
Antigua & Barbuda
Argentina
Australia
Azerbaijan
Bahamas
Bangladesh
Barbados
Bulgaria
Cambodia
Chile
China ¹
Croatia
Cyprus
Denmark
Dominica

Egypt
Equatorial Guinea
Eritrea
Estonia
Fiji
Finland
France
Germany
Greece
Grenada
Hungary
Iceland
India
Ireland
Italy
Jamaica
Japan
Jordan
Korea, Dem. People's Rep.
Korea, Rep.
Latvia
Liberia
Luxembourg
Malta
Marshall Is.
Mauritius
Mexico
Namibia
Netherlands
New Zealand
Nicaragua
Norway
Oman
Pakistan
Portugal
Romania
Russian Fed.
St. Kitts & Nevis
St. Lucia
St. Vincent & the Grenadines
Samoa
Seychelles
Sierra Leone
Singapore
Slovak Rep.
Slovenia
Spain
Sweden
Tonga
Tunisia
Tuvalu
United Kingdom
United States
Vanuatu
Venezuela
Vietnam

NOTE:

¹ Applicable to Hong Kong. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.

Protocol of 1988 relating to the international convention for the safety of life at sea, 1974, with annex. Done at London November 11, 1988; entered into force February 3, 2000.

TIAS

Parties:

Antigua & Barbuda
Argentina
Australia
Azerbaijan
Bahamas
Bangladesh
Barbados
Bulgaria

Cambodia
Chile
China ¹
Cook Is.
Croatia
Cyprus
Denmark
Dominica
Ecuador
Egypt
Equatorial Guinea
Eritrea
Ethiopia
Fiji
Finland
France
Georgia
Germany
Greece
Grenada
Guatemala
Iceland
India
Ireland
Italy
Jamaica
Japan
Jordan
Korea, Dem. People's Rep.
Korea, Rep.
Latvia
Liberia
Luxembourg
Malawi
Malta
Marshall Is.
Mauritius
Mexico
Netherlands ²
New Zealand
Norway
Oman
Pakistan
Paraguay
Portugal
Romania
Russian Fed.
St. Kitts & Nevis
St. Lucia
St. Vincent & the Grenadines
Samoa
Seychelles
Sierra Leone
Singapore
Slovak Rep.
Slovenia
Spain
Sweden
Syria
Tonga
Tunisia
Tuvalu
United Kingdom
United States
Uruguay
Vanuatu
Venezuela
Vietnam

NOTES:

¹ Applicable to Hong Kong. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.

² Applicable to the Kingdom in Europe, the Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

MARITIME MATTERS (Cont'd)

International convention on salvage, 1989.
Done at London April 28, 1989; entered into
force July 14, 1996.

TIAS

Parties:

Australia
Belgium
Canada¹
China^{1 2}
Congo
Croatia¹
Denmark
Dominica
Egypt
Estonia
France
Georgia
Germany
Greece
Guinea
Guyana
Iceland
India
Iran¹
Ireland¹
Italy
Jordan
Kenya
Latvia
Lithuania
Marshall Is.
Mauritius
Mexico^{1 3}
Netherlands¹
New Zealand
Nigeria
Norway¹
Oman
Romania
Russian Fed.¹
St. Kitts & Nevis
Saudi Arabia¹
Sierra Leone
Sweden¹
Switzerland
Syria
Tonga
Tunisia¹
United Arab Emirates
United Kingdom^{1 4}
United States
Vanuatu

NOTES:

¹ With reservation(s).

² Applicable to Hong Kong. With declaration. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.

³ With declaration(s).

⁴ Extended to Anguilla, the Bailiwick of Jersey, the Antarctic Territory, the Indian Ocean Territory, the Cayman Is., the Isle of Man, Falkland Is., Montserrat, Pitcairn, Henderson, Ducie and Oeno Is., St. Helena and its Dependencies, South Georgia, South Sandwich Is., Turks & Caicos Is., and the Virgin Is.

METEOROLOGY

(See **WORLD
METEOROLOGICAL
ORGANIZATION**)

METROLOGY

(See under **WEIGHTS AND
MEASURES**)

MIGRATION

Constitution of the Intergovernmental Committee for Migration. Adopted at Venice October 19, 1953; entered into force November 30, 1954.

6 UST 603; TIAS 3197; 207 UNTS 189.

States which are parties:

Argentina
Australia
Austria
Belgium
Bolivia
Chile
Colombia
Costa Rica
Cyprus
Denmark
Dominican Rep.
Ecuador
El Salvador
Germany, Fed. Rep.¹
Greece
Guatemala
Honduras
Israel
Italy
Kenya
Luxembourg
Netherlands
Nicaragua
Norway
Panama
Paraguay
Peru
Portugal
Switzerland
Thailand
United States
Uruguay
Venezuela

Amendment:

May 20, 1987.

NOTE:

¹ See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

MOROCCO

Convention for the establishment of the right of protection in Morocco.¹ Signed at Madrid July 3, 1880; entered into force May 1, 1881;

for the United States March 9, 1882; effective July 3, 1880.

22 Stat. 817; TS 246; 1 Bevans 71.

States which are parties:

Belgium
Denmark
France
Italy
Morocco
Netherlands
Norway
Portugal
Spain
Sweden
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.²
United Kingdom
United States

NOTES:

¹ Extraterritorial jurisdiction in Morocco relinquished by the United States October 6, 1956. Article 15 relating to Moroccan nationality is obsolete and without effect.

² See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

General act of the international conference at Algeciras, with an additional protocol.¹ Signed at Algeciras (Spain) April 7, 1906; entered into force December 31, 1906.

34 Stat. 2905; TS 456; 1 Bevans 464.

States which are parties:

Belgium
France
Italy
Morocco
Netherlands
Portugal
Spain
Sweden
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.²
United Kingdom
United States³

NOTES:

¹ Extraterritorial jurisdiction in Morocco relinquished by the United States October 6, 1956.

² See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

³ With reservation and understanding.

Declaration and protocol of the conference on the status of Tangier. Signed at Tangier October 29, 1956; entered into force October 29, 1956.

7 UST 3035; TIAS 3680; 263 UNTS 165.

States which are parties:

Belgium
France
Italy
Morocco
Netherlands
Portugal
Spain
Sweden
United Kingdom
United States

MOSCOW AGREEMENT

(See under **WORLD WAR II**)